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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7640

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, SENV
SUBJECT: OPIC ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

REF: STATE 097426

1. EMBASSY ADDRESSED LISTED QUESTIONS CONCERNING
PROJECTS IDENTIFIED REFTEL TO SPECIAL SECRETARIAT FOR
ENVIRONMENT (SEMA) OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. HAVE RECEIVED
LETTER DATED 10 MAY 1978 IN REPLY, SIGNED BY ANTONIO
ELISIMAR BELCHIOR AGUIAR, SECRETARY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR SEMA, REPORTING IN SUBSTANCE THAT:

A. FIRMS OPERATING IN BRAZIL ARE SENSITIZED TO ENVIRON-
MENTAL CONCERNS, AND ALL NEW PROJECTS OR EXPANSIONS OF
EXISTING PROJECTS INCLUDE DETAILED PLANS FOR
PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT. FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS
IN THIS REGARD ARE BEING OBEYED.

B. THERE ARE INEVITABLY DISPUTES BETWEEN PROJECTS
AND THE LOCAL CITIZENS, BUT THESE ARE ALWAYS RESOLVED
BY ENFORCEMENT OF THE APPLICABLE LAWS. THERE ARE SPECIFIC
LEGISLATION STANDARDS APPLIED, THE MOST RECENT OF WHICH
IS MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DECREE 0536 OF 7 DECEMBER
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1976 REGULATING WATER STANDARDS.

C. PUBLIC OPINION IS MANIFESTED WHEN A REASONABLE
NUMBER OF CITIZENS FEEL DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY A PROBLEM.
WHEN THIS OCCURS, THE GOB SEEKS TO TAKE ACTION WITHIN
THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING LEGISLATION AND IN A TIME
FRAME COMPATIBLE WITH TECHNICAL POSSIBILITIES.

2. AS DEPARTMENT WILL NO DOUBT NOTE, ABOVE REPLY
IS SOMEWHAT OF A PRO-FORMA ASSERTION THAT NO PROBLEMS EXIST.
HOWEVER, SEMA IS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, AND SHORT OF SITE VISITS,
EMBASSY HAS NO WAY OF EXPANDING UPON THE INFORMATION
THEY HAVE PROVIDED. WE CAN, HOWEVER, REPORT THAT THERE
HAS BEEN NO RECENT NATIONAL PRESS ATTENTION DEVOTED TO
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LISTED PROJECTS.

3. FOR THE RECORD, LOCAL CORPORATE ADDRESSES AND
PROJECT LOCATION AREAS FOLLOWS:

A. OLINKRAFT CELULOSE E PAPEL LTDA. A AV. BRIGADEIRO
LUIZ ANTONIO 4531 - SAO PAULO, SP. (IGARAS IS IN SANTA
CATARINA STATE AND JUNDIAI IS IN SAO PAULO).

B. VULCAN MATERIAL PLASTICO - PO BOX 4400 -
RIO DE JANEIRO (MOGI DAS CRUZES IS IN SAO PAULO STATE).

C. COMPANHIA DE PAPEIS LTDA. - AV. GRACA ARANHA 2619
RIO DE JANEIRO - RJ (CRUZEIRO IS IN SAO PAULO STATE - NOTE
THAT IF THIS REFERS TO OPIC APPLICATION 512-71-190,
EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION
DATED 10 APRIL 1972).

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